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I vehemently oppose this bill as it is currently presented. As a mother of two children, that can sign up while in still in high school to protect our country from all enemies, both foreign AND domestic, I ask why they cannot also protect themselves here at home. The age of 18 is an arbitrary number that is made to fluctuate based on how it can benefit legislation practices. Based on current scientific data the child's mind does not begin to reach maturity until the mid 20's and can vary deeply per individual. If our sons and daughters can be sent to war at 18, then they should be more than able to purchase a firearm.